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Enclosed is a copy of a Filing Receipt recently received for the above-identified application with a mail date of 07/03/2006. Noted thereon is an assignment to "Inst. Nat. De La Sante et de la Rechierche Medicale, Paris." However, no such assignment has been recorded to such an entity in the instant application. Enclosed is a copy of the recent recordation of the true Assignment in the instant application. Accordingly, title is in the name of E.T.C. Epitaxial Technology Center SRL (and not Inst. Nat. De La Sante et de la Rechierche Medicale, Paris).

Also enclosed is another copy of applicant's request for corrected filing receipt dated March 9, 2006 requesting both priority claims to be listed.

The undersigned respectfully requests correction as soon as possible, removing Inst. Nat. De La Sante et de la Rechierche Medicale, Paris from this application, and listing all priority claims, notification of which is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are necessary in connection with this submission please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 061910.

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

INST. NAT. DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE, Paris, FRANCE

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/IT03/00363 06/11/2003

## Foreign Applications

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*← missing priority claim  
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/538,547**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

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**Title**

Support system for a treatment apparatus

**Preliminary Class**

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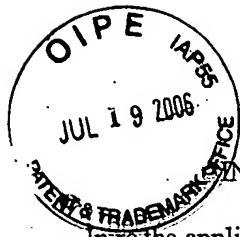
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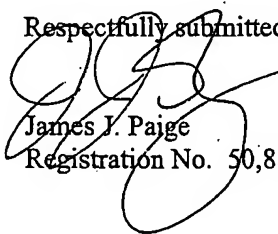
Sir:

The undersigned requests the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt. The attached filing receipt lists priority to only one application when in fact it should claim priority to two applications as follows:

This application is a 371 national stage application of PCT/IT03/000363, filed 06/11/2003, which claims priority to application No. PCT/IT02/00774, filed 12/10/2002.

Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt to reflect the correct priority data in this application, and send the same to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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